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WINSTON & STRAWN DOCKET NO.: 7663-4098

**DECLARATION FOR NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**

JUN 2 2004

PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below at 201 et seq. beneath my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 201 below, or an original, first and joint inventor if plural names are listed at 201 et seq. below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled in:

**WEB-BASED GROUPWARE SYSTEM**

and for which a patent application:

is attached hereto and includes amendment(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ *(if applicable)*  
 was filed in the United States on as Application No. 09/590,099 *(declaration not accompanying application)* with amendment(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ *(if applicable)*  
 was filed as PCT international Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ *(if applicable)*

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED PRIOR TO THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION			
APPLICATION NUMBER	COUNTRY	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
2221790	Canada	19 November 1997	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

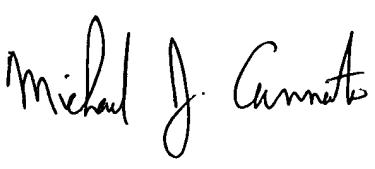
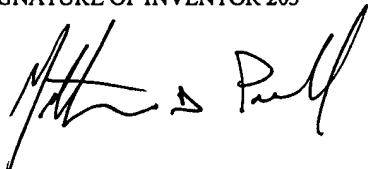
NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	STATUS		
		PATENTED	PENDING	ABANDONED
09/195,005	November 19, 1998	X		
08/955,569	October 22, 1997			X

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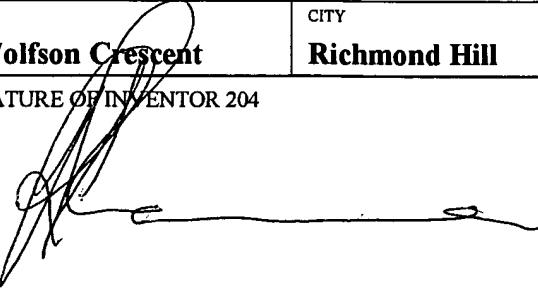
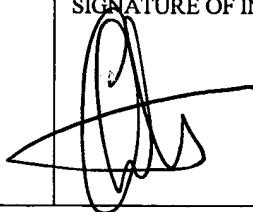
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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		SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 203 		DATE <b>June 8, 2004</b>

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	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 204 			DATE <b>June 9/2004.</b>
2	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	LAST NAME <b>SMITH</b>	FIRST NAME <b>Gerald</b>	MIDDLE NAME <b>William</b>
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	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 205 			DATE <b>June 3/04</b>
2	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	LAST NAME <b>TATHAM</b>	FIRST NAME <b>Charles</b>	MIDDLE NAME <b>Edward</b>
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	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 206 			DATE <b>JUNE 8/04.</b>

2	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	LAST NAME <b>REMME</b>	FIRST NAME <b>Randall</b>	MIDDLE NAME <b>Nelson</b>	
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	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 207 			DATE <b>JUNE 3/04</b>	

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, each of

**Michael J. CANNATA**, a citizen of Canada, residing at,  
33 Cynthia Crescent, Richmond Hill, Ontario L4E 2R1;

**Richard LEE**, a citizen of Canada, residing at,  
120 Lombard Street, #701, Toronto, Ontario M5C 3H5;

**Matthew POWELL**, a citizen of Canada, residing at,  
33 Gower Road, Georgetown, Ontario L7G 1E6;

**Ryan RAMASRA**, a citizen of Canada, residing at;  
29 Wolfson Crescent, Richmond Hill, Ontario L4E 4N9;

**Gerald William SMITH**, a citizen of Canada, residing at  
102 Hill Country Drive, Stouffville, Ontario L4A 7X5;

**Charles Edward TATHAM**, a citizen of Canada, residing at  
40 Hodgkinson Crescent, Aurora, Ontario L5G 6K7; and

**Randall Nelson REMME**, a citizen of Canada, residing at  
15900 Humber Station Road, Bolton, Ontario L7E 5S1.

ASSIGNORS, are an inventors of the invention in **WEB-BASED GROUPWARE SYSTEM**, for which an application for a Patent of the United States, identified by Winston & Strawn LLP Docket No. **7663-4098**

- is executed on even date herewith
- was filed on **June 9, 2000** as Application No. **09/590,099**.

WHEREAS, **BROKERCOM, INC.** a Canadian corporate body having a place of business at 38 Leek Crescent, Richmond Hill, Ontario L4B 4N8, Canada, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining each inventor's entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each inventor in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, each ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, his or her entire right, title and interest in, to and

under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

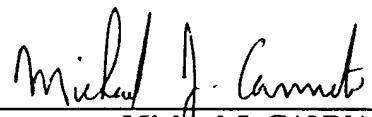
And each ASSIGNOR hereby covenants and agrees that he or she has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he or she has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby further covenants and agrees that he or she will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to him or her respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes the ASSIGNEE's patent attorney to complete this form by the addition of the application number, application filing date, and attorney docket number, if necessary.

In witness whereof, each inventor has affixed his or her signature.

Date March 31, 2004



Michael J. CANNATA

On March 31, 2004, before me, Richard Lee, Witness,  
appeared Michael J. CANNATA, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name,  
who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.



Witness

Date March 31, 2004

Richard Lee  
Richard LEE

On March 31, 2004, before me, Michael J. Cannata, Witness,  
appeared **Richard LEE**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who  
signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Michael J. Cannata  
Witness

Date June 8, 2004

Matthew Powell  
Matthew POWELL

On June 8, 2004, before me, Michael Cannata, Witness,  
appeared **Matthew POWELL**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name,  
who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

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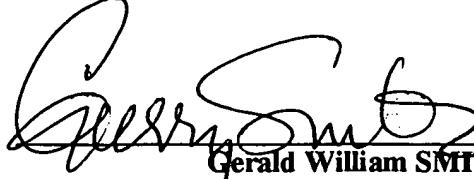
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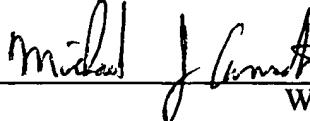
On June 9, 2004, before me, Michael Cannata, Witness,  
appeared **Ryan RAMASRA**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who  
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Michael J. Cannata  
Witness

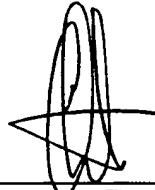
Date June 3, 2004

  
Gerald William SMITH

On June 3, 2004, before me, Michael Cannata, Witness,  
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Michael J. Cannata

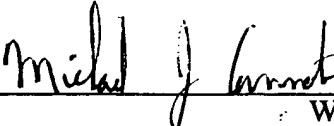
Witness



Date JUNE 8, 2004

Charles Edward TATHAM

On June 8, 2004, before me, Michael Cannata, Witness,  
appeared **Charles Edward TATHAM**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that  
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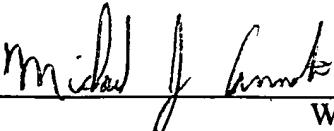
  
Michael J. Cannata

Witness

Date June 3, 2004

Randall Nelson REMME

On June 3, 2004, before me, Michael Cannata, Witness,  
appeared **Randall Nelson REMME**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that  
name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and  
deed.

  
Michael J. Cannata

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael J. CANNATA et al. Confirmation No.: 1745  
Application No.: 09/590,099 Group Art Unit: 2157  
Filing Date: June 9, 2000 Examiner: Gregory G. Todd  
For: WEB-BASED GROUPWARE SYSTEM Attorney Docket No.: 7663-4098

**REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE  
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application hereby revokes all previous powers and appoints Allan A. Fanucci (Reg. No. 30,256), Daniel J. Hulseberg (Reg. No. 36,554), and Jeffrey A. Wolfson (Reg. No. 42,234) of WINSTON & STRAWN LLP (Customer No. 28765) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please direct all correspondence for this application to Customer No. 28765 to the attention of the Patent Department (telephone 202-371-5904, facsimile 202-371-5950).

An assignment of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application was recorded on November 22, 2000 at Reel 011321, Frame 0783. The undersigned has reviewed this assignment and, to the best of his knowledge, title is in the assignee seeking to take action in this application and that he is empowered to act on its behalf.

ASSIGNEE: BROKERCOM INC.

Signature: Michael J. Cannata

Date of Signature: Feb. 9, 2004

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